

June 12th, 2016

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## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Church Office Hours:** Tuesday to Friday—9 a.m. – 12 noon

**FACEBOOK:** Like us on Facebook for an easy way to connect with all the latest news and updates.

[www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchSC](http://www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchSC)

**YOUTUBE:** Listen to Pastor Duke's sermons on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/user/ChristStCats](http://www.youtube.com/user/ChristStCats)

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send to [secretary@christlutheransc.ca](mailto:secretary@christlutheransc.ca).

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

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## THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Prayer:** Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what You have promised, make us love what You have commanded; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**9:00 a.m. –** Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)  
Hymns: Here I Am To Worship, Good to Me, (Justified by Faith, The Summons),  
There is a Redeemer

**10:00 a.m. –** Sunday School, Bible Study, CHAT, Coffee

**11:00 a.m. –** DS1 Traditional with Holy Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)  
Hymns: 523, 915, (619, 609), 923

**WELCOME GUESTS & VISITORS:** Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church! If this is your first time with us please sign our Guest Registry in the back of the church by the double doors. If you are visiting and would like to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion please talk to the pastor before the service. May our gracious and loving Lord bless you as you worship Him.

### WE THANK OUR ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES:

**GREETERS:** 11 a.m. Erna McBride / Paul Wachs  
(next Sunday: Pauline Honey / Bronwyn Goodburn)

**ELDERS:** 9 a.m. Carlos Figueroa

11 a.m. Garth Goodburn

**OVERHEAD MUSIC:** 9 a.m. Rachel Anderson-Fancy

11 a.m. Adam Meyer

**COFFEE HOUR:** Judy Slingerland Elvira Zernikel

(Next Sunday: Tom & Kathy Kuhl—Youth-Father's Day Brunch)

**THE SURVEY TASK FORCE** has completed the creation of a survey to be filled out by every member at Christ Lutheran Church. The purpose of this survey is to collect congregational data regarding how we will minister in St. Catharines. It is important that everyone participates so that future direction taken is representative of the will of the majority of the membership. A table will be set-up between services at the back of the church to perform the survey **starting June 5 for 3 weeks**. Please come to the table to "have your say" on the future of your church.

**FLOWERS** have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by the Mason Family to celebrate the occasion of Theresa's 24<sup>th</sup> Birthday yesterday.

### **DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

**Monday:** Mark 2: 1-12

**Wed.:** Mark 2: 13-17

**Friday:** Rom. 5: 1-5

**Tuesday:** Judg. 10: 6-16

**Thurs.:** Rom. 4: 1-8

**Sat.:** 1 John 2: 1-6

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Today; 3:00 p.m. – Latvians Worship

Tuesday: **9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments (walk to neighbourhood splash-pad)**

10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – Church Council 8:00 p.m. – Parish Education Meeting

8:00 p.m. – Heaven Help Us

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo/Sing-a-long

7:15 p.m. – Recovery Meetings

**7:30 p.m. – Men's Bible Study**

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts 11:30 a.m. – SOUL Lunch Group & Bible Study

7:30 p.m. – Rhythm & Blessings

Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)

Saturday: **7:00 p.m. – Youth Prep for Brunch**

**“PRECIOUS MOMENTS:** Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> will be our last time together until we meet again in the fall. We plan on walking to our neighbourhood “splash pad”. Please bring your own drinks and we will have snacks to share. We invite anyone with a little one to join us.

**FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH:** Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> plan to bring Fathers, adopted Fathers or Father figures to our special brunch between services. **Tickets are available \$5 in advance** (please get your tickets today). To help with planning, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**SUMMER TIME SCHEDULE:** begins Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. One joint service at 10 a.m., Sunday School on recess. We will return to the regular service schedule of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on **September 11<sup>th</sup>** with Sunday School resuming at 10 a.m

### **VBS: “CAVE QUEST: *Following Jesus, The Light of the World*”**

**Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Registration forms are now available. Please fill yours out now.

**VBS EXTENDED HOURS:** We are also offering a full day program (12 noon – 4 p.m.) for children in Grades 1-6. Our week is set – Monday: cooking with Chef James, Tuesday: craft to share with our Manor Friends, Wednesday: day at Luther Manor, Thursday: painting with Wendy Shook and Friday: “Fun Day. Thank you in advance James, Heather & Wendy for your patience and willingness to serve!!

### **VBS CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

Used children's T-shirts, any size, colour or design

Fabric markers, or colourful sharpies.

Fancy beads, and thin leather (for making bracelets)

**Last Sunday Attendance:** (June 5th, 2016) 9 a.m. - 92 11 a.m. - 55 Total: 147, ('15 - 144)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:	299,246.00	5,462.40	89,877.54
Missions	26,200.00	749.00	10,385.75
Property Improvement		134.00	3,779.50

**STEWARDSHIP EVENT—SHARE YOUR TIME & TALENTS:** We are planning a day of gardening at the church and would like as many volunteers as possible. A continental breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. and then gardening until noon. So mark your calendars now for Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>!!

**The Education of our children is very important. PLEASE VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL FALL TEACHERS:** Help us to help your children by volunteering your

time through **“Team Teaching”**. The lessons are easy to follow, you can figure out as a team the weeks you are available, you can change lives!

To learn more, speak with Chair, Lorraine Kaija, our Superintendent Brandon Kemp or Louise. Our goal is to have Fall teachers in place by mid June.

**We are pleased** to have our **new Superintendent Sara Fongsamouth** joining us. Please introduce yourself to help her make those important connections.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADERS:** We are also looking for leaders to bond with children and guide them to their stations July 25-29 from 9-12 noon. Please fill out a green form if you are able to volunteer!

**LWML MITE BOXES:** We now have **Mite Boxes** in the Narthex. LWML Sunday is in October so we have 6 months to save our change to hand in. You need not be in the LWML to have a mite box, even the men may have one. For those who don't know what a MITE BOX is, it is a coin box based on the story in Mark 12:41-44 (NIV).

*The Widow's Offering:*

41) *Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.*

42) *But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.*

43) *Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.*

44) *They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”*

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**NIAGARA LIFE CENTRE COIN CAMPAIGN:** If you wish to participate, cans can be picked up in the entryway to the church, filled with change (bills are OK, too) and returned on Father's Day. Proceeds support free Christian counseling in our community.

**BULLETINS BY E-MAIL:** If you would like to receive the bulletin by email please email to: [chairman.outreach@christlutheransc.ca](mailto:chairman.outreach@christlutheransc.ca) and leave your name and permission to have bulletins emailed to you. You can cancel at any time. This is a good way to always be in touch with activities and events happening at Christ Lutheran Church.

Many of you have sent a request to get the bulletins by email; and this has been great! Many have commented how much they like getting it ahead of time, but Judy asks that you check your Junk folder as some say they are not receiving it when they are. Thanks!

**CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS:** We are still collecting Campbell's soup labels (the whole label including the picture and bar-code are needed). Please place them in the boxes in the narthex.

#### **LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:**

Ambassador Aaron invites you to pray for and support this soul-saving mission. Talk to him personally, or phone him at 905-937-4997.

Wired With THE WORD: Online tools and services from Lutheran Hour Ministries!!

Daily Devotions: [www.lhm.org/new\\_devo.htm](http://www.lhm.org/new_devo.htm)

Topical Messages: [www.lhm.org/topical.htm](http://www.lhm.org/topical.htm)

Search the Scriptures: [www.lhm.org/verse](http://www.lhm.org/verse).

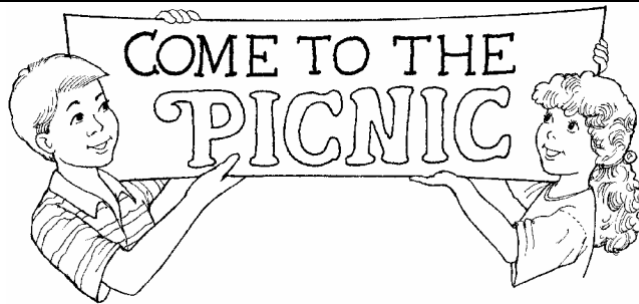
E-mail Services: [www.lhm.org/email.htm](http://www.lhm.org/email.htm)

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**Just for Men! Check It Out:**

**The Men's NetWork: [lhmmen.com](http://lhmmen.com)**

**LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR,** Sundays on CHAM 820 at **8:00 a.m.** Next Sunday's topic (June 19th), **“No Longer Slaves, But Free” (Galatians 3: 23—4: 7)** — Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz —the Bible doesn't speak of utopian dreams or dystopians fears, it delivers the reality of freedom from sin and death.



# **Christ Lutheran Church PICNIC 2016**

**Sunday, June 26th**

**at Burgoyne Woods, *Section "C"***

**Services: 9:00 a.m. at Church**

**11:00 a.m. at Burgoyne Woods**

**Food: Hamburgers, hotdogs and pop provided.**

**\*\*\*\*Necessities to bring: Lawn Chairs,  
salad, dessert, "utensils" and "plates".\*\*\*\***

**PLEASE COMPLETE FORM BELOW!!!!**

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If you plan to attend, we need the following info:

**HOT DOGS: \_\_\_\_\_ HAMBURGERS: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_**

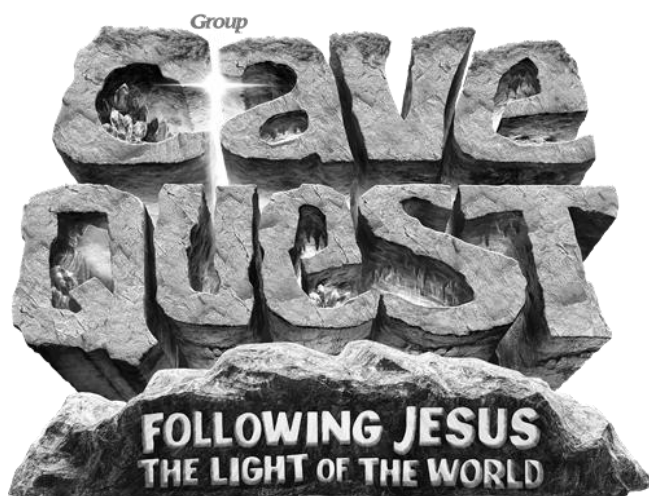
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back of the church by Sunday, June 19th. Thank you!!)*

# **V**acation **B**ible **S**chool

**Monday, July 25—Friday, July 29**

**9 a.m. to 12 noon**

**(Extended program—12 noon to 4 p.m.—  
pre-registration only)**



**Registration forms are now available  
at back of Church.**

**Be sure to register soon!**

**“Cave Quest:  
Following Jesus—The Light of the World”**

# FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH



**Next Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*\*between services\*\*\***

**Tickets \$5.00 in Advance**

(tickets are available from  
Brandon and Louise  
or office—Get yours today!!!!)

Proceeds will go towards:

- National Youth Gathering—Brock, St. Catharines
- Future Youth Gatherings, Retreats & Missions

*Sponsored by the Youth & Young Adults*